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Dear Examiner Marschel:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1.) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated May 24, 2004; and
- 2.) Amendment A (12 page).

Best regards,

Molly L. Sauter
Reg. No. 46,457

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lazaridis, Emmanuel)

Serial No.: 09/913,498)

Filed: 08/16/2001)

For: Statistical Analysis Method for Classifying
Objects)

Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H.

Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 2508

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

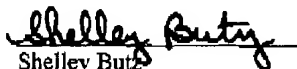
EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit: 1631, Attn: Ardin H. Marschel, (703) 872-9306 on May 24, 2004.

Dated: May 24, 2004


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed on February 24, 2004, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT A

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)